



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Inauguration Traffic Issues Near Vienna Metro

On January 20, 2009 members of the Town of Vienna Police Department will be supplementing Fairfax County Police as well as Metro Transit Police at the Vienna Metro Station during the Inauguration of President Barack Obama. Vienna Police Officers will begin assisting Fairfax County Police in the morning hours and remain there until late in the evening. Traffic control, pedestrian safety, parking regulations, and criminal activity are to be the main focuses of police while operating at the Vienna Metro.

Vienna area citizens are advised to consider avoiding this area as considerably heavy traffic is expected around the area of the Vienna Metro station. The Vienna station is the beginning/ end of the Metro Orange Line and as such, an extremely popular boarding/ debarkation spot for people in Vienna and areas west.

Traffic delays and parking availability are but a couple of issues citizens should consider before attempting to navigate around the Vienna Metro area on January 20th. Nutley Street SW, Marshall Road, Virginia Center Parkway, and other neighborhood streets are expected to be heavily traveled during the event. The public's patience is requested in dealing with the many out of town guests, traffic congestion and parking issues that may occur during Inauguration Day.

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